

**DECLARATION**

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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-2, of the invention entitled:

**METHODS OF EVALUATING PROTEIN FORMULATION STABILITY AND SURFACTANT-STABILIZED  
INSULIN FORMULATIONS DERIVED THEREFROM**

Which is described and claimed in:

X the attached specification or  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN  
APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
US	60/302,345	06/28/01	YES <u>X</u> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)

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Seonyoung Kim et al.	)	Group Art Unit: unknown
Serial No. unknown	)	
Filed: October 18, 2001	)	Examiner: unknown
For: METHODS OF EVALUATING PROTEIN	)	
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AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER RULE 3.71

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Dear Sir:

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to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor and his attorney in accordance with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

**MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.**, per 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that to the best of the undersign's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking this action.


**MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.**, declares that 100% ownership is established by an assignment to be in the Regular Utility Patent Application, and that the Inventors are under an obligation to assign the application to **MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.**

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